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ELECTION AS REQUIRED UNDER 35 USC 121

Applicant respectfully elects Invention I, claims 1-12 for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Below, Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's position that Claim 13-16 is a separate invention which can be practiced by another materially different apparatus or by hand.

A listing of the claims that are readable thereon (Invention II) are as follows:

Claim 13-16

Arguments start on page 2 of this paper.